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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Twelfth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b);
- 2. Form PTO/SB/08A (1 sheet), citing documents US6-US8;
- 3. Form PTO/SB/08B (1 sheet), citing document NPL6; and
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